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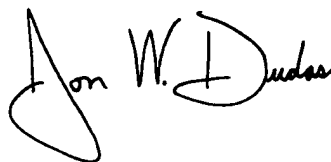
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 65, line 31, delete "en" and insert --on--, therefor.

Col. 80, line 5, delete "minutae" and insert --minutiae--, therefor.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a distinct "D" at the end.

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